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MEMORANDUM FOR: David Potter
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SUBJECT: **March 2006** Marine Mammal, Sea Turtle and Sea Bird
Incidental Take Report

The following 70 observed trips were completed during the month of March 2006, not including 1 aborted trip.

Dredge, Hydraulic Clam	0	Longline, Bottom	3
Dredge, Other nk species	0	Handline, Other (Rod & Reel)	0
Dredge, Sea Scallop	0	Trawl, Mid-water	1
Dredge, Closed Area Sea Scallop	0	Trawl, Mid-water Paired	0
Gillnet, Anchored Sink	16	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (fish)	48
Gillnet, Drift Floating	0	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (scallop)	0
Gillnet, Drift Sink	1	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (shrimp)	1

For the month of March 2006, 3 incidental takes were observed. They are listed below.

GEAR/TRIP TYPE	HAUL TARG SPP	TRIP ID	DATE LANDED	COMMON SPECIES NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISPOSITION
BOTF 050	Atl Cod	C40008-	3/26/2006	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Monkfish	E23007C	3/7/2006	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Monkfish	E23007C	3/7/2006	Harp Seal	<i>Pagophilus groenlandica</i>	Alive, condition unknown

“C” signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); “L” signifies a limited fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for marine mammal interactions and fallouts); “-” signifies all other trips.

ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, BOTF = Bottom Otter Trawl (fish)





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